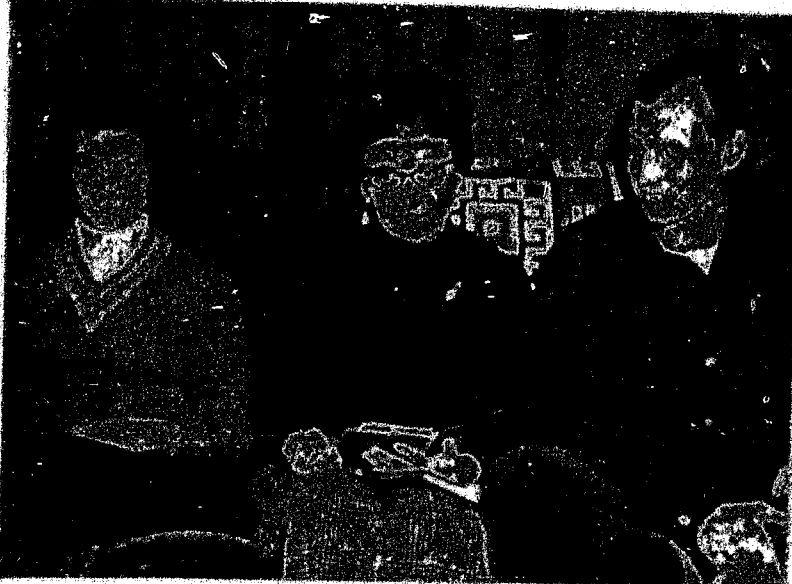


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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Guy Parker Jr. returned home from Rufford hospital last week. Corey Brown, U. of M., is expected home over the week end. Donald Walker, Mason St., has employment with Thomas Kennebec.

Mrs. Roger Foster is a patient at the Maine Medical Center at Portland.

Friends of Miss Alice Capen are pleased to know her health is much improved.

SP5 Dwight Lord is spending a two week leave skiing in the Austrian and Swiss Alps.

Miss Pamela Young of Boston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alma Young.

Mrs. Lottie Bartlett expects to go to the Gordon Home for Senior Citizens in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Klitredge is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dunn, in North Kingston, R. I.

Misses Gertrude Waldron, Susan Brown and Nancy Fox, U. of M. students, and Carol Flint of Thomas College, Waterville, are home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Collins and children of Greenville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder and family.

Peter Kuzysk is arriving home Friday to spend a week's vacation from his studies at the University of Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Jr., and three children of Augusta visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Sr. over the week end.

Among those making the Dean's list at Colby College is Stephen Dock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, of Bethel.

Miss Louann Brown and Miss Stephanie Buchanan, Thomas College, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall were in Waterville, Wednesday. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Eugene F. McNally, in Hampden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fossell of Orange, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Martin Emerson, born Jan. 6.

Mrs. Edith Gross from Pennsylvania is spending some time with her son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Gross, Moses St.

Leelle (Joe) Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, had the misfortune to fracture his leg while skiing near his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee who has been at Cory Inn Nursing Home has returned to her home in Skunkton. Mrs. Annie Cotton is staying with her.

Mrs. David Childs (Merry York) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don York. She will join her husband in Maryland later where A2c Childs will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, son Bobby and John and Leo Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks, Jackie and Kelly, and Billy Keoskie, were ice fishing in Richmond, Sunday.

Miss Cheryl Douglass recently graduated from Boston College School of Nursing with a B.S. degree. She is now spending a few days at home and will start work in the pediatrics department of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital on February 1.

General chairman Mrs. Norma Jodrey (center) and vice-chairmen, Dr. and Mrs. James Hudson, of the carnival committee for the third annual winter carnival sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. A committee meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Norseman Inn to start preliminary planning for this event which will take place on the first week end in March.

Also attending the meeting were Ernest Angevine, Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Larry Brown, Richard Bryant, and Richard Stearns of Rufford Point.

B. A. D. C. ANNUAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 14

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation will be held at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday, February 14, 1967 according to an announcement made today by Burton L. Newton, President of the local development group.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and the speaker of the evening will be Lloyd K. Allen, manager of the recently-created Maine Recreation Authority.

Further details will be announced next week.

Mrs. Lucia Tikander and Mr. and Mrs. Donald James are attending sessions of the Independent Tel. Co. Convention in Portland this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Among those home from colleges this week are Rachel and Rebecca Kenison and Nancy Brown, Farmington State College, Owen Brown, and Paul Vanhook, SMVTI Brian Buck, University of Maine.

Also David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, recently sustained broken bones in his right wrist and torn ligaments in both wrists in a fall while on duty at McCord AFB, Wash. Following a few days convalescence, he has now returned to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bowden and Judith of Smithfield, R. I., spent the week end with Mrs. H. I. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and Julie of Bethel Harbor were also Sunday visitors at the Dean home.

Nancy Brown and Linda Bart, entertained a group of classmates of a group-away party for Bethel and Larry Browne Friday evening at the home of Gardiner Brown, Eden Lane. Debbie and Dennis Browne were also given a party by schoolmates at Crescent Park School.

Over ninety attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake's recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Browne and family. They were presented a money tree last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Browne and children, Larry, Debbie and Dennis, were guests of honor at a party of the Crescent Park School.

Merrilee Butters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters, was honored at a birthday party at her home Wednesday night. Invited guests were Linda Buck, Karen Brown, Elaine Connors, Edna Farrar, Linda Gilbert, Christine Greenleaf, Susan Hutchins, Karen Jordan, Bernice Mills, Rhonda Parker and Darlene Springer.

13 FROM COUNTY WERE DEGREE CANDIDATES AT U-M WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Some 234 students were candidates for degrees and certificates at the mid-winter commencement exercises held at the University of Maine Saturday, Jan. 21. The list included 167 bachelor degree candidates and 56 master's degree candidates.

Featured commencement speaker was Brigadier General Roland M. Gleszer, Director of Management Office, Comptroller of the Army, Washington, D. C., who was presented an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree at the ceremonies.

Candidates for degrees at the Mid-Winter Commencement from Oxford County were: Dixfield, David Trubee, education; Locke Mills, Charles W. Newell, education; Mexico, Arthur W. Henry, Jr., mathematics; Norway, Richard G. Paradis, education; Peru, Ronald D. Russell, mathematics; Rufford, Marie Y. Raymond, education; West Paris, Robert H. Holt, animal sciences.

Advanced degrees: Andover, Eugene M. Graves, history and government; Hanover, Charles H. Heino, education; Donald H. Gouin, education; Oxford, Barbara A. Hall, education; Rufford, Roger J. Peplin, education; South Paris, Bernice E. Emmons, education.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY CIVIC LEAGUE

The Legislative Committee of the Christian Civic League is sponsoring a series of Legislative Conferences aimed at informing citizens about legislation of a social-moral concern. Attention will be called to all of these measures introduced up to date of the particular conference.

Sessions are being held at Sanford, Portland, Augusta, Bangor, Machias, Norway, and in Bridge-water for the Aroostook county area. The meeting at Norway will be at the Methodist Church, Beal Street, 7:30 p. m. on Feb. 3.

It is expected that several legislators will be present in their respective areas. There will be a resume of measures currently being considered, and a forum for questions and discussions.

Conference leaders will be answering the question: "What can I do, as Mr. Average Citizen, to promote good government and good legislation?"

All sessions are open to the general public. It is hoped that many students from local High Schools will also take this opportunity to hear these issues discussed and learn more of the mechanics of state government.

NEW TRIBES MISSIONARY TRAINEES

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Browne of Bethel have joined the New Tribes Missionary Institute. The Brownes with their three children, Larry, Debbie and Dennis will be leaving soon for Jersey Shore, Penna. where they will be training for a year in "Plant Camp."

The Plant Camp is designed to train the rigors and demands of "life on a pioneer mission field." To take the Gospel to men and women who have never heard, demands courage on our part. Timothy 2:3. These therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ!

We as a family do not count it as sacrifice, but as a step of faith. Having given our lives to Christ for service we count it rather a privilege to be of service in this way.

We are told not to lay up earthly treasures that do not last and can not be taken with us anyway, but to lay up spiritual treasures in heaven.

For where your treasure is there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:19-21. But rather see so first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you. Matthew 6:33.

SEWALL CO. SUBMITS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR TOWN OF BETHEL

The James W. Sewall Co., Old Town, has submitted a capital improvement program for the town of Bethel as one of its series of Interim reports presented to the Bethel Planning Board. The reports are prepared as part of a program for the development of a comprehensive town plan, and are subject to revision.

The improvements have been assigned priority in the program and are spread over a 20-year period.

In the five years, 1967-71, the report lists the following proposed improvements: Sewerage — Construct about 21,000 ft. of sanitary sewer lines, 4,500 ft. of force mains, 5,000 ft. of storm drainage separation mains, two pumping stations, and sewage treatment facilities, at an estimated cost of \$581,000. This includes Federal and State Grants of \$240,000 and the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of \$341,000.

Construct during the same period an addition to the Town Garage at an estimated cost of \$2,000 to be financed by current revenue.

By the use of Town Road Improvement Funds to continue to improve the Grover Hill Road at the rate of one-half to three quarters of a mile per year. The Sewall Co. also would recommend the use of State Aid Funds to continue improvement of Route 35 Middle Intervale and East Bethel roads.

During the years also the Alder River bridge on Route 26 should be reconstructed using State Funds. After the sewerage work is completed Main Street should be reconstructed, about 2,400 ft., at a cost of about \$30,000, to be financed by a capital reserve fund for streets.

To finance from current revenue the reconstruction of existing sidewalks, and construct new sidewalks, at a rate of about 250 feet per year for a 5-year total of 1,250 feet.

During the first five-year period the program would call for construction of a buffer screen at the Town Dump consisting of trees, shrubs, etc., to conceal the dump from the highway and prevent the blowing about of papers, at a current revenue cost of \$1,600.

The Sewall Co. program advocates municipal ownership of the Bethel Water Co. at an estimated cost of \$163,000 and possibly an extension of the water line to the SAD 44 district high school. (The board of selectmen and a majority of the budget committee are reportedly favorable to the formation of a district to operate the water company. In case of public ownership of the water utility financing would be by revenue bonds and in the case of extensions and improvements to the system, possible federal grants.)

Development should be initiated of a small reservoir path on the Androscoggin River at West Bethel, and an in-town recreation area in the eastern bounded by Railroad, Elm, Winter and Main Streets. Provision should be made for an addition of a children's room at the Bethel library.

Construction of town office quarters adjacent to the fire station at an estimated cost of \$23,000 to be financed by a ten-year note. This would provide offices for the town manager, secretary, town clerk, selectmen's vault.

For the period 1972-76 the program continued on Page Eight

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MOTHERS MARCH TONIGHT

The annual Mothers March, benefit of the March of Dimes, will be held in Bethel this Thursday evening. Town chairman, Mrs. William Cousins, has announced that Charles Hurd has been appointed treasurer of the Bethel campaign.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING AT BETHEL, MONDAY EVENING

The Directors of SAD 44 will hold a special meeting at Crescent Park School, Bethel, Monday evening, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p. m. to meet with representatives of the SAD 44 Faculty Club to discuss the Club's request to re-open negotiations of the 1967-1968 salary schedule, and to take any action relative to re-opening negotiations.

TO OPEN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BIDS AT PUBLIC MEETING FEB. 15

As previously announced, the plans for the new SAD #44 Junior-Senior High School went out to bid on January 20th. The opening of these bids will be Wednesday evening, February 15th, at the Crescent Park School. This special meeting of the Board of Directors is open to the public.

According to Raymond Mercer, the project architect, at least three general contractors have indicated an interest. Others are expected to do so before the end of this week.

Work on the school site is progressing on schedule. This aspect of the work is under contract to the P. H. Chadbourne Company, of Bethel. Several months of construction time will be saved by having the work done now. Gravel fill has been used as a base for roads and under fill areas of the building. This extra work was included in the contract.

Over 60,000 cubic yards of material "cut" from the parking lot and building area is being utilized to make an athletic field. This area can be used as a combination field for football, baseball, and soccer, or field hockey.

Mike and Randy Chretien, Alon Burgess and Timothy Ramona, U. of M. students, are spending some time at home this week.

SELECTMEN APPOINT NEW TOWN MANAGER

The board of selectmen of Bethel have appointed Elwyn N. Dickey of Monroe as town manager to succeed Michael Houlihan who recently resigned to accept a similar post in Freeport. It was announced today, by James Hutchins board chairman.

Mr. Dickey was born in Winterport and is 39 years old. A graduate of Monroe high school in 1944, he recently completed courses in Municipal Finance and Supervisory Practices sponsored by the University of Maine for municipal officials.

He is a member of the Maine Managers Association and Central Maine Managers Association, the IOOF, Masons, Waldo County Extension Association, currently serving as Agricultural Economics projects leader and a member of the Executive Committee, and is a member of the Monroe Community Church.

Mr. Dickey has been manager of Monroe since April of 1965. Previously he had operated a poultry and dairy farm. He also has served as a selectman in Monroe and a director of SAD #3.

He is married to the former Phyllis Giggie of Monroe. They are the parents of two daughters, ages 12 and 15.

It is expected that Mr. Dickey will start his duties in Bethel on Monday, Jan. 30.

PLANNING BOARD MEETS —PUBLIC HEARING FEB. 23

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, in the selectmen's office, Henry Hastings, Norris Brown, Earlon Patne, Carroll Valentine, Ted Chadbourne, and Ruth Ames of the Bethel Planning Board; John Philbrick of the Maine Department of Economic Development, Richard Waldron of the Board of Appeals, and Mrs. James Hudson met with Lewis Lubka of the James W. Sewall Co., of Old Town.

The zoning ordinances and maps were thoroughly reviewed and the decision was reached to submit them to the voters at the annual town meeting, March 6.

To comply with Maine law the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the zoning ordinances on Feb. 23.



HOULIHAN PRESENTED RESIGNANCE BY CHAMBER OFFICIALS—Last Friday afternoon, Town Manager Michael Houlihan was presented an envelope by the officers of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his five years of service to Bethel and the area. The stand was in-

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Planning to attend the National American March of Desegregation at the Lincoln Plaza Amphitheatre on Wednesday at noon.

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Mrs. Wilbur Chenery, East Andover, entertained last Saturday evening at a Baby Shower for

phen Farrington, John Snyder
and Scott Snyder; Grade 4: Vic
kie Chenery, James Dolloff, Bet
ty Farrington, Keith Farrington
Brenda Howard, Sylvia Howard

Ballot boxes are being placed in town on Feb. 1 for citizens to place names for the new District Junior-Senior High School.

Clayton Penley of Norway was a Thursday afternoon caller at 'Harlan Bumpus'. Other recent callers have been: Mr. and Mrs. George Poor of Oxford; Mrs. Mildred Allen of Fryeburg; Mrs. Daisy Kimball of Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman of Augusta.

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MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

Maudie Brown, Cor.
This past week Don Cox called on Howard Farnum to see his Jack and Stud, brown and white pony, and to sell a billy goat. Charles Brown bought it.

Sunday, Stan Pingree brought his wife and new son home from Rumford Hospital. They have a daughter about 13 months old. Call the son Shirwood Allen.

Frank Brown's brother, Carroll had a tree limb fall on him, cracked his ribs, so he is visiting a spell with him and his wife, Maudie.

Your correspondents niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. James and Pauline Brown of Bethel leave January 27 for Jersey, Pa. They will begin training for missionary work. After this, they will go to Fredonia, Wis., for language study. Their three children, Larry 13, Debbie 12, Dennis 11, will attend public schools in Pennsylvania. They expect to be sent to the far east.

WYOMING COURT REJECT LATEST APPEAL

The Wyoming Supreme Court Monday rejected the latest in a series of appeals and set April 3 as the date for the execution of convicted slayer Richard Kirk, 41, of Bethel, in the gas chamber of the state penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyoming.

Kirk was convicted of first degree murder in a trial at Kemmerer. He was accused of the

W. S. C. S. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The general monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dexter the evening of Jan. 19.

Mrs. Dexter had charge of the program, which was a three act playlet, titled "Compulsive Conformity and Christian Values". Several persons took part.

Mrs. Annie Gordon conducted the business meeting, after which Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Frank Lowell served delicious refreshments of cake and coffee and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Afternoon Circle will meet Feb. 2nd at Leona Flint's at 2 p. m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS BETHEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Week of Jan. 30:

Monday: cold cuts, mashed potato, spinach, gingerbread, bread and peanut butter, milk.

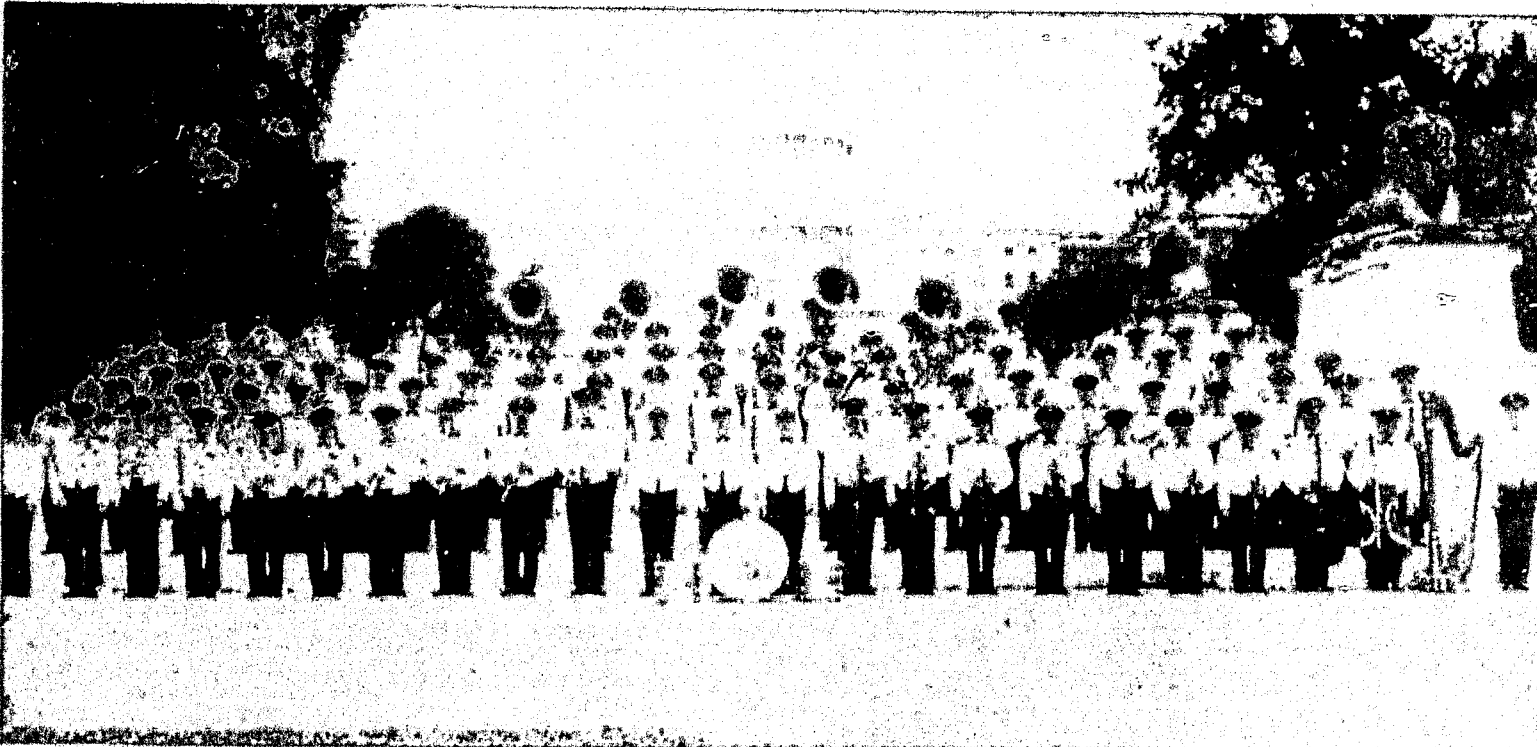
Tuesday: spaghetti and meat, peas, pudding, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: pot roast of beef and gravy, mashed potato, green beans, cake, juice, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: hot dogs, baked potato, beet slices, biscuits, fruit, milk.

Friday: California chicken on biscuit or rice, carrots, Jello, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Fatal shooting of Carson Jack Whittaker, 54, of Livingston, Mont., in July 1964.

**WOODSTOCK HIGH ANNOUNCES HONORS**

The honor roll for the second quarter at Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond has been announced by Mr. McCann, principal.

High honors (A's and B's) go to the following:

Senior class: Shirley Walsanen, Merle Ring and Milfred Twitchell; junior class: Joyce Farwell; sophomore class: Rayann Burnham, Paula Howe; freshman class: Lillian Cross and Pauline Hart.

The honors (B average) go to the following:

Senior class: Donna Morgan, Evelyn Seames and Mavis Swan; junior class: Kathy Bachelder, Roger Cross, Lorraine Davis, Cathy Emmons, Andrea Swan and Wendy Wheeler; sophomore class: Karen Berryment, Eileen Cole and Karen Kenniston.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

A veteran's eligibility for a GI loan is not restored when he sells his GI-purchased home and obtains a VA release from liability to the Government on the loan. Harry V. Flussi, Director of the Togus VA Center warned.

Release of the veteran from liability to the Government does not affect the VA's guaranty on the loan. As long as the guaranty to the lender is outstanding, no restoration of GI loan rights can be granted the veteran.

However, even if the loan is paid in full, thus relieving the VA of liability to the lender, a veteran's entitlement to another GI loan may be restored only when the property:

a. was taken by a governmental agency for public use.

b. was destroyed by natural hazard, or

c. was disposed of for compelling reasons such as health, employment transfer, change to a better job in another city, or other reasons considered sufficient by the VA.

In such cases, veterans may apply to the VA Office which processed their loan for restoration of entitlement.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Ring-McKeen A. L. Post and Auxiliary held meetings at the Legion Home, Tuesday evening.

The Adult Discussion Group of the Universalist Church met with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements at South Woodstock, Wednesday evening.

Howard Ellingwood is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Maddix are entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Ursula Swift, North Easton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin spent the week end at Spruce Head, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bleckford and family.

Mrs. Phyllis Lowe has received word of her son Charles' safe arrival in Hielbroon, Germany. His address is as follows: Pvt. Charles A. Lowe, RA11482716, A-BTRY, 3rd BN 84th ARTY, A. P. O. New York 09176.

Following their mid-year exams the college students are enjoying vacations at their respective homes in town.

The Forward Fellowship met at the Universalist Church Monday evening. Officers elected for the year were: President Francis Bradeen; vice-president, Cynthia Lamb; Secretary, Miriam Inman; Treasurer, Martha Day.

Church Board member, Joyce Lamb; Sunshine Secretary, Leone Penley. Donations were made to March of Dimes and Mental Health. An invitation to attend the Women's Ingathering and Banquet at the Universalist Church, Feb. 8, was read. Those wishing to attend contact Frances Bradeen by Feb. 1. Solicitors for the Mothers March on Thursday evening were named. Solicitors will meet at Mrs. Beta Proctor's at 6 p. m. Next Fellowship meeting will be February 27. Guest night will be observed. A pot luck supper at 6:30.

NAVY BAND AT NORWAY

The Oxford Hills Music Boosters of Norway-South Paris, Maine, will play host to the U. S. Navy Band from Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, April 12, 1967.

This world famous band is on tour by express permission of the President of the United States. It will make only two Maine appearances, one at the new Oxford Hills High School Gymnasium for two performances, one to the student body in the afternoon and a public concert in the evening at 8:15 p. m. The Band will play in the Portland City Hall auditorium on April 13th.

Roland E. DeCoteau, president of the Boosters has appointed Mrs. Arthur Field and Mrs. Stanley Hatch, co-chairmen of the concert committee.

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THE JOINT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF S. A. D. #44, made up of students from Andover, Gould and Woodstock,

STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game will hold a public hearing on Thursday, the second day of February, A. D., 1967, at 1:00 p. m., in the office of the selectmen, in the town of Oxford, Oxford County, to consider the following regulation:

To increase the minimum legal length limit on lake trout (togues) from 12 inches to 14 inches in Thompson Lake.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1967.

RONALD T. SPEERS,

Commissioner Inland Fisheries and Game Dept.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

West Bethel Water System

Soon the voters of Bethel may be faced with two important decisions to be made: whether or not to buy the Bethel Water Co.; and if so, how to administer it. Bethel has already had seven years experience managing a water utility. A brief resume of what has happened may be of some use to voters in deciding what action would be for the best interests of all concerned.

In 1959 the people of West Bethel not only had an inadequate water supply but also a sewage problem. At a special town meeting (with the usual small attendance) 10 Oct., the municipal officers were authorized to install a water system for West Bethel village, hire the necessary money, a sum not exceeding \$15,000 and petition the state legislature to incorporate a Bethel Utilities District. With winter approaching and the situation critical, it seemed best not to wait for legislative action but to install a water system at once.

\$10,000 was borrowed and a system installed at a cost of \$15,821.11. (\$3,647.07 for land and locating water; \$5,039.21 for material and equipment; \$1,693.83 for labor). It was predicted that if 20 families took the water that the system would be self-sustaining. A balance was left in the account of \$2,911.62.

During 1960 two extensions of the line were made: on Rt. 2 for 2 customers; on the Ferry Road for 4 customers; 24 consuming units buying the water at the end of the year. The costs were \$5,748.81 (payrolls \$1,970.41, debt retirement and interest \$2,977.50; equipment, material, engineering and power \$3,412.90) \$311.28 was received from customers. Now a deficit balance of \$2,325.54.

During 1961 \$2,667.56 expended (\$2,273.50 debt retirement and interest; \$1,140.80 operating expenses). Costs were much higher than expected due to two bad leaks in April. Read from customers: \$770.90. Now a deficit balance of \$3,614.43. Meanwhile the state legislature had passed the necessary act so that at the annual town meeting in March, 1962 Act 3 read. To vote by ballot on the following question: Shall the Act to create the Bethel Utilities District, passed by the 1960th Legislature, be accepted?

This act would have provided that all the affairs of the district would be determined and managed by a board of three resident trustees, who would be appointed by the electorate for 3 year terms. Compensation not to exceed more than \$150.00 per annum. Rates to be set subject to the approval of the P. U. C., an annual report published asking funds provided for etc. No selectman could be a trustee. The budget committee recommended a negative vote. 40 Yes Votes and 190 No votes were cast. (The district was not created and the affairs of the West Bethel water system were to be administered as any other department of the town. We should remember that none of the people involved had had any previous training or experience with a public water utility. Our selectmen serve with minimal pay. Anyone who has seen our town crew turning for a water leak on a water coming with a large temperature and the wind blowing a gale can have only a faint idea of the efforts.

We can compare the efforts of the town of Bethel with those of a few other towns. All three are in a few years with water coming out of the ground. The town of Bethel is the only one of the three that has not. The town of Bethel is the only one of the three that has not. The town of Bethel is the only one of the three that has not.

As of 31 Dec. 1962 the financial picture is not too good. But on the other side of the ledger, we are in a good position. The town has accumulated a surplus of \$10,000.00. The town has accumulated a surplus of \$10,000.00. The town has accumulated a surplus of \$10,000.00.

A 1967 water budget through budget which has indicated \$1,000,000.00. A 1967 water budget through budget which has indicated \$1,000,000.00. A 1967 water budget through budget which has indicated \$1,000,000.00.

COULD HONOR ROLL NAMED FOR SECOND NINE WEEKS

The Gould Academy honor roll for the second nine weeks of the school year has been announced.

Seniors: Honors—Elise Hatch, Peter Howard, David Roberts, Savannah Stinnett, P. Eugene Tabbels. Certificate—Laurie Brown, Nancy Chapin, Nadine Curtis, Barbara McKnight, Sharon Packard, Richard Paine, John Pollock, Kenneth Remsen, Stephen Tideword.

Juniors: Honors—Cynthia Chapin, Irene Holmes, Ellen Kennett, Ruth Tabbels. Certificate—Diane Cross, William Eames, Catherine Felt, Edward Robertson, Patricia Samuels, Rosemary Stowell.

Sophomores: Honors—Nancy Brown, Susan Pollack, Joan Wiese. Certificate—Robert Knapp, Raymond Powell.

Freshmen: Certificate—Jerrold Gibbs, Florence Kimball.

would cover the future but dependent entirely upon date made and amount of future payments on note). The only cost not included in above figures is the minimal one for the time spent by the town office making out and collecting bills four times a year. Received from consumers to date \$5,641.53. This for the past has averaged about \$805.93 a year. The selectmen have no choice but to petition the P. U. C. for permission to raise the rates. It is to be hoped that in the future bad leaks, droughts or floods will not cause such high operating costs.

Now we are considering purchasing and operating a much larger and more complicated system, subject to the same ills the West Bethel or any other water system has had. Everyone agrees that it is highly desirable for a town to own and operate its own water utility but it is obvious that the administration of such is neither simple nor inexpensive. One of the questions, among many, that we might ask ourselves as voters is whether or not the decision in '62 NOT to set up a district was a wise one.

Rebecca W. C. Bailey

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bethel municipal officials favor the formation of a water district to operate the water company in the event of public acquisition of the utility. In this type of operation the district is a separate entity, with the water users providing the only income for the district. Quite possibly the West Bethel water system would be included in any such set-up.

January 19, 1967

Dear Editor: The recent statement by Governor Kenneth Curtis that state highway funds should be utilized for ferry boats and airport improvement gives me cause for considerable concern.

As Senate chairman of Highways, I am charged with the responsibility of providing leadership for a committee which will green legislation to maintain Maine's fine record of road building and improvement at the minimum cost to the taxpayer.

In the case of highways, the taxpayer is the highway user alone. Through gasoline taxes and fees and licenses relating to motor vehicles, the highway user bears the full cost of building and maintaining the highway. This same highway user pays extra taxes, cigarette taxes and all the other taxes everyone pays. Additionally, however, he is expected to foot the full bill of highway construction and reconstruction. He only foots that bill that he receives the full benefit of this special tax and that his highway user fees be used strictly for road building purposes.

No constitutional law has prevented these highway funds from diversion to non-highway purposes for the past 25 years. The will of the people is being carried out by the provision approved by the voters by an overwhelming 40 to 1 vote back in 1944.

If we open the tax door to permitting highway funds to be used for ferry boats and airports there will be no end to diversion of highway funds for other purposes having little or nothing to do with the highways who build the highways of Maine.

Any attempt to divert or water down this constitutional amendment would constitute a serious blow to the integrity of our constitutional state and a precedent upon modern state and highways.

I fully recognize the need to improve other means of transportation but the responsibility of financing these improvements is certainly not the responsibility of the highway user. It is the responsibility of all the people who enjoy travel in Maine.

Very truly yours,

Norman E. Ferguson

Sen. Norman Ferguson

Portland, Maine

Committee on Highways

TEACHER'S TOP PAY SHOULD BE 50% GREATER THAN STARTING SALARY SAYS MTA

The top pay for teachers in any community should be at least 50 per cent greater than the starting salary, according to the Maine Teachers Association Executive Committee.

The Committee voted to give strong support to this 1.5 to 1 ratio at a recent meeting. Dr. John H. Marvin, MTA executive secretary, said Tuesday. He pointed out that this ratio of beginning to top salaries is maintained in two minimum salary bills now before the Legislature.

"The Committee emphasized strongly the need to maintain competitive salaries for our career teachers," he said. The gap between the salaries paid to experienced teachers in Maine and in other states is much greater than the gap in beginning salaries.

The difference between the median salary schedule in Maine and the median salary paid in the smaller Massachusetts communities is \$500. for beginners but \$1,400 for teachers with ten years' experience. The difference between median salaries in Connecticut and Maine is \$900. for beginners and \$1,800 for experienced teachers, Dr. Marvin said.

"We don't want to be in the position for training teachers to be hired away from us as soon as they gain experience," he said.

He added that Maine should guard against the danger of raising beginning salaries without compensating increases at the top. The result can be a squeeze that makes a mockery of the idea of teaching as a lifelong career.

Laurence Bagley, MTA assistant executive secretary for research, said that MTA is conservative with a 1.5 to 1 platform. The ratio in other New England states approaches 1.75 to 1, he said.

COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING

Seaman Recruit Carroll Murphy, 19, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen R. Murphy of Route 2, Bethel, and Seaman Recruit Duane E. Billings, 19, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Billings of West Paris, have been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. — A square dance was held by the schools at the Wilson's Mills town hall Saturday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. Bertha West went to Milan Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar who returned home from the St. Louis Hospital Saturday where she was a patient for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger of Berlin called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Sunday, bringing a belated birthday card and a box of chocolates. On Monday she received another birthday card from her great grandson, Sgt. Frederick Abbott, who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. These cards made 27 birthday ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley West of Berlin called on his mother, Mrs. Bertha West Sunday. She went to Milan with them.

The Skidoo party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Littlehale Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons were in Berlin Saturday. The weather is very warm, 62 above Tuesday. A lot of bare ground is showing and the main road is very dry.

WILDERNESS MEANS LACK OF PEOPLE

Well-meaning conservationists speak of the importance of preserving "untouched" wilderness areas. The plain fact is that in the classic sense, wilderness areas are a thing of the past. If men like Jim Bridger, John C. Fremont or Daniel Boone were around today, they would die of claustrophobia. The wilderness as they understood it has been gone for nearly a hundred years.

The main attribute of a wilderness is lack of people, not the enchanting scenery. Nature ruled the true wilderness with an iron hand, often with a destructive force that would appall the conservationists of today. The weak and the ailing were swept away. Survival of the fittest, not conservation, was the rule of the true wilderness.

Today, we have more true conservation than ever existed before. Millions of acres of the nation's finest timberlands are being conserved by the large timber companies who operate tree farms. These timber companies grow and manage forests with care and concern born of the realization



Rev. Jackson Bethel Church of the Nazarene

20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

"Through the long years of my life this book (the Bible) has, indeed, been a 'lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.' I have tried to saturate my language with its vocabulary, my mind with its truth, my conscience with its laws, and my life with its spirit. What it has done for me it can do for all: lift horizons, push back foothills, and give courage to live unashamed and unafraid.

— Joseph R. Stroz, late chaplain of George Washington University.



West Paris Congregational Church Clifford W. Laws, Minister Sunday, Jan. 29: Morning Worship, 10:00 A. M. Church School, 10:00. Pilgrim Fellowship, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 29, Mid-Winter Assembly at Woodford Congregational Church, Portland, beginning at 3:00 p. m. Panel discussion and conference on Cybernation, Leisure Time and the Responsibilities of the Christian Church.

Wednesday, Junior Choir rehearsal at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, Senior Choir rehearsal at 6:45 p. m.

Bethel Methodist Church Donald F. Hess, Pastor Sunday schedule: Church School at 9:15. Morning Worship and Nursery at 10:30 a. m.

Junior and Senior MYF groups at 5 and 5:30 p. m. respectively on alternating Sundays.

that this country cannot live without the thousands of products that come from the forests.

In a nation of 200 million people, we simply could not afford the luxury of wasting vast wilderness areas such as existed in the days of Daniel Boone. We cannot afford to let forests die simply of old age. They must be used. And that it what the modern timber companies are endeavoring to do — and at the same time plan for the new timber crops that must be coming on for the future generations of Americans.

Episcopal Chapel Christ the King Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays: Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a. m.

Christian Science "Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

The Golden Text is from I John: "No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us."

West Bethel Union Church Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor Church services, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church Linwood Hanson, Pastor 9:15, Sunday School. 10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting. 7:30, Evening Service.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church 9:00 a. m. Service of Worship. 10:15 a. m. Church School. Adelyn Mann, Supt.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, leaders.

West Paris Universalist Church Sunday, 9 a. m. Morning Worship. Joseph Perham will be the guest speaker and soloist.

6:30 p. m. LRY will meet at the Church.

Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal at the Church.

West Paris Finnish Congregational Church Rev. Felix Maybloom, Minister Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. English Worship Service and Children's Church, 10:45 a. m. Finnish Worship service; 1 p. m. Finnish Gospel Program over WKTQ.

West Paris Baptist Church Rev. William M. Reagan, Pastor Sunday 9 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:15 a. m. Family Bible Hour. 8:30 p. m. Youth Groups, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer.

North Paris Federated Church Rev. William M. Reagan, Pastor Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening service combined with West Paris Baptist Church at West Paris.

Rumford Center Methodist Church Donald F. Hess, Pastor Sunday Schedule: Morning Worship at 9:00 Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Population Studies at Harvard. Here are some of his predictions he made for the not-too-distant future:

Nobody will write checks anymore, nor will we receive paychecks. All of our personal finances will be handled automatically by computers. We will simply carry a charge card. Conceivably, folding money itself may become old fashioned.

In education, our children will be able to talk to teaching machines, and students may be able to dial for information from any library in the world by satellite transmission.

Our newspapers are apt to be printed right in our livingroom. Our average lifespan could reach 100 years, with transplants of artificial organs, such as hearts and kidneys, becoming commonplace.

The intelligence, physical fitness and emotional stability of our children is likely to be improved.

Large power stations may be able to use our coastal waters for cooling purposes, with the result that our cold water beaches can be transformed into warm water recreation areas.

Synthetic hormone pesticides like those created naturally by the Canadian balsam, are being developed. These will kill unwanted bugs without affecting water quality or fish and wildlife.

But with technological progress will come new and serious social problems, such as an increasing loss of personal privacy, a heavy population increase, mounting urban congestion, and many others.

Dr. Revelle told us that unfortunately, technology itself can provide the solutions to the problems it creates.

The new Special Committee can help Congress guide national policy to that end.

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Sen. Muskie Reports

A problem shared by all policy makers in government and private life, is a knowledge gap. It is the distance between the technological pioneers and the decision makers on the firing line. With science advancing so rapidly, the gap is widening. The problem, then, is the logistics of information.

To help narrow the information gap for the Senate I have proposed creation of a Special Select Committee on Technology and the Human Environment.

Its responsibility would be to gather and correlate information about the advances of the technological pioneers, and about their predictions for the next 50 years.

The Committee would be made up of Senators serving on the

five committees most concerned with our environment.

The members would take back to their committees the insights to the future developed by the Special Committee.

The members then could apply this knowledge to the development of legislation so that it could be a lot more meaningful instrument for social progress today and for future generations.

I have held one day of hearings on the proposal and I am planning more hearings later this winter.

Judging from the results of the first hearing, the next should develop considerable interest in the proposal.

I was intrigued by the testimony of Professor Roger Revelle, Director of the Center for

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

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—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln returned last week after spending a few weeks over the holidays with their children in Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln attended Maple Producers meeting and Small Fruit Growers meeting held during the Trades Show at the Lewiston Armory Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston spent last week-end with their daughter and family in Waterville.

Miss Judy Lapham is spending a few days semester break at home.

Ethel Kimball is expected home Friday.

Mrs. David Salway entertained for lunch Tuesday Mrs. Eleanor Jodrey and Becky and Tammi Carson who came to help Kass Salway celebrate her third birthday. Other guests Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Sylvia, Mrs. Lillian Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln.

Several "ski - doos" enjoyed skidooning the pond Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were guests of her brother, Willard Farwell and family Sunday night.

Arthur Cummings has arrived safely in Florida, where he will spend some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill, Christine Churchill and Ronnie Hanscom were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens, West Paris, visited Bertha Kimball, Sunday afternoon.

Carlton Lapham was taken by ambulance Friday evening to the C.M.G. Hospital, Lewiston and underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett were supper guests of their son, Dean and family, Yarmouth, on Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Tibbetts returned home Saturday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Leland Farr, West Poland, is visiting the Harold Churchills for a few days.

Mrs. Burton Cole has finished her work at Ekco. Her co-workers surprised her with a personal shower and she received many useful things. Refreshments, including a cake were also served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guphill and Miss Gladys Barker, Rumford, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford, Saturday night.

Mrs. Marion Tibbetts visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosselin of Lewiston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Amherst, Mass., visited their son James Blanchard and family on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders were in Norway Saturday visiting friends at the Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Leon Packards.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring were in Portland Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Iva Packard at the Devonshire Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jordan called on his mother, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Sunday night.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were visited by Mrs. Edna Webster, son Harlan, and friend from South Portland.

Mrs. Edith Abbott is reported as gaining slowly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family, Hampton, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Emmons, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Mills was in Portland last Wednesday to see a doctor. She has now returned home after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary, Saturday evening, with a supper party. Guests were Mrs. Marion Tibbetts and Miss Charlotte Cole. Games of cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in Buckfield Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson, South Paris, were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett.

Elwin Cole of West Peru called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole last Wednesday. Lester Cole has been ill with the flu.

Richard Chase has returned to school after being ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson visited Mrs. Marion Tibbetts Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farr of West Poland called on the Harold Churchills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole and Kenneth were supper guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Godin of South Rumford, Saturday evening.

Jimmie and Jay DeNormandie and friends of Norwood, Mass., visited a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeNormandie and did some skiing.

Union Church News
The annual meeting of the officials of the Locke Mills Union Church was held a week ago at the Church. The Church has 10 trustees and the board trustee is selected by line of succession. However, the trustee in line, Carlton Lapham, was unable to take the position due to ill health. Earl Bacon will serve this year in his place. Rowena Dunham was elected treasurer and Ella Cole will serve as scribe.

William Carter was the student minister delivering the sermon last week. This week the Bangor Theological Seminary is sending Rev. Clifton Davis who is a member of the staff there.

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MINIMUM WAGE HIKES SET FOR FEBRUARY 1st

Minimum wages for workers in various categories will be increased February 1, 1967, Stanley C. Wollaston, New England Regional Director of the Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, states.

The Fair Labor Standards Act has been amended as of 1966, Wollaston disclosed, and the increases are spelled out in the amendments.

Covered by the Act are employees engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for commerce. Also affected are retail, service and construction enterprises and gasoline service stations.

These enterprises are subject to the new minimum wage standards of \$1.40 instead of the present \$1.25 an hour. The Act requires the payment of time and one-half for overtime work, unless specific exemptions apply. It prohibits the employment of child labor and requires equal pay for equal work for both men and women.

Eight million additional workers are not currently covered will be brought under the protection of the Act at a minimum of \$1.00 an hour, which will increase in yearly steps to \$1.60 an hour by 1971.

Among these workers are those employed in hotels, motels and restaurants; laundry and dry cleaning enterprises; public and private schools; hospitals and nursing homes.

A brochure is being mailed to more than 1,700,000 employers to help them understand the 1966 Fair Labor Standards Act amendments.

In it, Clarence T. Lundquist, Administrator of the Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Divisions in Washington outlines the latest changes in the law. Included is an official poster which the employer is required to display, explaining the provisions of the Act as it affects some 38 million workers. It also contains a letter from Administrator Lundquist highlighting the amendments. A coupon which the employer can return to the nearest Wage-Hour

LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion Home Tuesday night.

Donations were made to Guiding Eyes for Blind Inc. and the March of Dimes. It was voted to order one dozen zip code booklets from Department.

Edith Smith gave a very nice report on the Civil Defense meeting held at Crescent Park School Jan. 17. It was voted to hold a meeting and have movies from Civil Defense shown. The public to be invited.

Juniors and seniors are going to be able to participate in the Poppy Contest, either with posters or poems.

It was voted to hold a meat loaf supper benefit Girl Scouts, Feb. 18.

Membership chairman Carolyn Brooks reported 69 members which is the quota for the Unit.

An invitation for the 50th wedding anniversary for Homer and Lillian Smith, Feb. 5th, was extended.

It was stated Mrs. Bartlett would be at Gordon Home for Senior Citizens, 74 Main St., Norway, Maine, and would appreciate hearing from anyone.

Mrs. Lillian Young was reported a patient at the Rumford hospital.

An invitation to attend services at the Nazarene Church, Feb. 5th for the Four Chaplains was extended. District meeting, Feb. 4th, at Wilton. Child Welfare meeting Feb. 18-19 at Fairfield.

Next meeting will be Feb. 14. County Council Meeting Feb. 21 at Locke Mills and is a supper meeting.

Game party refreshment chairman are, Jan. 26, Edith Smith; Feb. 2, Pat Moxcey; Feb. 9, Carolyn Brooks.

Office for specific information is also in the brochure.

Also, quantities of the non-technical "Handy Reference Guide," and copies of the amended Act may be purchased from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Cost 15c for either.

WOODSTOCK P. T. A.

MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Woodstock P. T. A. met Tuesday evening at the High School. During the business meeting a communication from Shirley Morgan was read expressing appreciation for the scholarship awarded to her Plans for a clam dinner were discussed and it was decided that the scholarship committee finalize the details for the dinner to be held sometime in March.

The attendance banner was awarded to the eighth grade.

Mr. McCann introduced the guests: Ralph Ryder, newly elected superintendent; Richard Vaughan, principal; Dexter Stowell, chairman of board of directors of S.A.D. 44 and Richard Melville, member of curriculum committee, S.A.D. 44 and a very informative program followed.

Mr. Ryder discussed his duties as curriculum coordinator and the cooperation with teachers in forming a correlated program among all schools of the district. He also announced that at Woodstock plans are being made for a Junior High basketball program to start at the conclusion of the regular season under the direction of Mr. Crouse.

Mr. Vaughan gave a detailed

CUB SCOUTS

Den 1—At our last meeting we brought models and made plans for what we were going to have at our Pack Meeting Jan. 27. —Keeper of the Buckskin, Roland Walker.

Den 4: We made models of planes and cars. Then we put stickers on them.—Keeper of the Buckskin, James Sweetser.

Den 5: 24th Jan. 1967, Mrs. Bodwell provided refreshments again. We worked on our bridge and cable car for the pack meeting. Chris Kalley conducted the flag ceremony. Joe Westleigh is our new denner.—Keeper of the Buckskin, Robert Brown.

description of the new school and with slides and blueprints showed the classroom layout and explained the facilities that could be expected in the school upon completion in August 1968.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, Mrs. James Knights and Mrs. Gerald Gammon.

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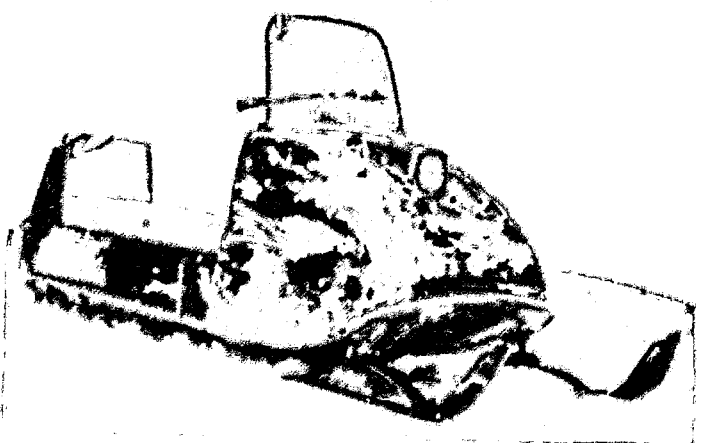
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The Week in Oxford County

Tech. Sgt. Richard K. Ripley, son of Mrs. Ethel Ripley of South Paris is awarded the U. S. Air Force Commendations Medal at Beale AFB, Calif. Sgt. Ripley is a member of the Strategic Air Command and received the medal for his outstanding proficiency in the performance of his duties. He is a graduate of South Paris High School.

It was voted unanimously at a meeting Monday night of the directors of SAD 17 to accept a settlement to end the three year land price wrangle with the Oxford County Agricultural Society. The society's offer was \$200,000 for the 26 acre site of the new district school. Under the terms of the agreement the fair society will receive \$142,000 now held escrow for payment on the land; the remaining \$58,000 to be paid by June 1 at six per cent interest.

The Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary elected new officers at the annual meeting recently. They are Mrs. H. P. Brown third vice president, Mrs. Donald Kleeburger, president; Mrs. Kenneth Bagley, corresponding secretary. Plans for the open house when the new hospital wing is opened are underway.

The resignation of Fred Pike, president of the Norway Savings Bank Corp., since 1963 was announced recently.

Arthur N. Goulin Jr., executive secretary of the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council spoke at a meeting of the Norway Grange Saturday evening.

A car reported stolen last Nov. 28 in White Plains, N. Y., was recovered in Fryeburg during the week end according to a spokesman from the Oxford County Sheriff's office. Archie L. Barrett of White Plains, N. Y., was booked for motor vehicle larceny at the county jail. Later Barrett was turned over to the FBI. Repeatedly deny Richard Andrews had been observing the car in the Fryeburg area for about three weeks.

Preston C. Plummer escaped injury when his car left the road and went over a snow bank and down an embankment near Hebron village early Thursday morning, Jan. 19. Mr. Plummer's home is in Mechanic Falls.

Arthur J. Damour, 59, of Rumford, died at a Portland hospital, Jan. 24. Mr. Damour had been associated with the Lewiston Daily Sun and Lewiston Evening Journal for more than 40 years as circulation, advertising and news representative in Rumford, Maine and the surrounding area. He also operated his own print shop for many years.

Miss Annette Edmunds, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Edmunds Canton, has been selected by the United Baptist Convention of Maine to participate in a youth Study-Travel Mission to Haiti in June. The tour will be from 10 days to two weeks. There will be over 30 in the group. The leader will be Dr. Edward Rapp of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

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